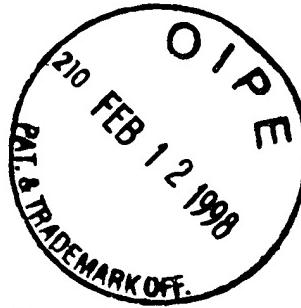


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In re application of:

Lloyd Wolfinbarger, Jr.

Appl. No.: 08/646,519

Filed: May 7, 1996

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is submitted after the Notice of Allowance dated January 15, 1998 issued in the above-identified application and prior to payment of the issue fee, and serves to correct minor typographical and grammatical errors in the allowed claims and in the specification. Entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.

*Mary J. Queen, P.M.*  
**In the specification:**

Page 1, line 14, delete "Intact" and insert -- intact--; and line 18, delete "Coward" and insert -- cloward--.

Page 2, line 19, delete "Cryolite" and insert -- Cryolife--; and delete "Mariti" and insert -- Marietta--.

Page 3, line 4, delete "Cryolite" and insert -- Cryolife--. ✓

**In the claims:**

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Claim 24, line 1, delete "claim 17 or 23" and insert -- anyone of claims 17 or 23, --.

## **AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)**

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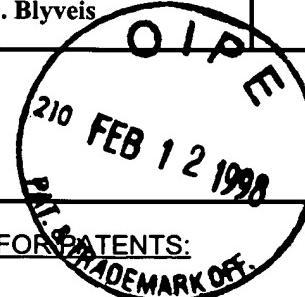
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- Small Entity status of this application has been established under 37 CFR 1.27 by a verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish Small Entity status under 37 FR 1.27 is enclosed.

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